

HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GOOSE RIDGE, LLC and GOOSE RIDGE
VINEYARDS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY, a foreign insurance company,

Defendant.

No.: 2:24-cv-01058-MJP

STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND
OHIO'S DEADLINE TO ANSWER OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
July 24, 2024

Plaintiffs Goose Ridge, LLC and Goose Ridge Vineyards, LLC (together, "Goose Ridge") and defendant The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company ("Ohio") hereby stipulate and move the court for an order relieving Ohio of the obligation to answer or otherwise respond to Goose Ridge's Complaint (Dkt. 1-2) filed in state court and allowing Ohio until 21 days after Goose Ridge files its forthcoming First Amended Complaint to answer or otherwise respond.

Goose Ridge filed the Complaint in Washington State Superior Court in and for King County on June 20, 2024. Ohio removed the case to this Court on July 17, 2024. At the time of removal, Ohio had not yet filed an answer in state court. By rule, Ohio's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is seven days later—on July 24, 2024. *See*

Rule 81(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. However, Goose Ridge has informed Ohio that it intends to file a First Amended Complaint in this Court. By Rule, Goose Ridge is permitted to do so as a matter of course until 21 days after Ohio answers or responds to the Complaint. *See* Rule 15(a)(1)(A), Fed. R. Civ. P. Because Goose Ridge's forthcoming First Amended Complaint will supersede the original, the parties propose that, for the sake of efficiency, Ohio should not be required to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint (Dkt. 1-2) and that Ohio should have the usual 21 days following Goose Ridge's filing of the First Amended Complaint to answer or otherwise respond.

Dated: July 24, 2024

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated July 24, 2024



Hon. Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge

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